

Amendment No. 2 to SB1474

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1474*

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by deleting all language following the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-204(i)(1), is amended by deleting the period at the end of the subdivision and substituting instead the following language:

, except that , in no event shall such fee schedule set forth differing rates for reimbursement or conversion factors for reimbursement of physical or occupational therapy services based or dependent on whether the services are performed in independently-owned facilities or physician-affiliated facilities, and shall not otherwise consider the physician ownership in the facility providing services. However, differing reimbursement rates may be implemented by the commissioner upon the department's presentation of Tennessee data demonstrating there is a need for differing reimbursement rates for physical/occupational therapy services and the department holding a public hearing on the issue.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.